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In re Application of :  
Boyer, et al. : DECISION GRANTING  
Application No. 10/814,007 : PETITION  
Filed: March 30, 2004 :  
Attorney Docket No. 03678.0064.CPUS02 :  
For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR  
INHIBITING PLATELET AGGREGATION

This is a decision on the petition for correcting filing date, filed August 18, 2004, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of March 30, 2004 rather than the presently accorded filing date of March 31, 2004. The petition will be treated under 37 CFR 1.10(c)

Petitioners request the earlier filing date on the basis that the application was deposited in Express Mail service of the United States Postal Service (USPS) on March 30, 2004, pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.10. The petition is accompanied by a copy of Express Mail label no. EV430417944US showing no "date-in" **and** a USPS date stamp of MAR 30 2004. The same Express Mail label number is listed on the original transmittal letter found in the application file.

The evidence presented establishes that the Express Mail package associated with Express Mail label no. EV430417944US was deposited with the USPS on March 30, 2004.

Accordingly, the petition is granted.

No fee has been or will be charged in connection with this petition.

The application is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for correction of the filing date to **March 30, 2004**.

Any inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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